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GOVERNMENT ORDERS PROSECUTION OF PROFITEERS. FIND MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT STORED IN RICHMOND. FOURTEEN RAILROAD UNIONS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

MILLION POUNDS OF HAM LOCATED IN STORAGE HERE

Part of It Will Be Offered People of Richmond.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE'LL PUNISH HOARDERS

Determined to Take Legal Steps Necessary to Stop Profiteering.

OFFER MEAT AT 25 CENTS

Head of Food and Dairy Department Says Other Cities Are Permitted to Buy.

One million pounds of ham is held In storage in Richmond, 100,000 pounds which is offered for sale to Richpresent wholesale market quotations. States District Attorney Hiram M. Smith has announced that he s determined to take whatever legal

an effort to find a financing agency which will buy and distribute the meat here at cost to the citizens. Mr. Purceil also stated last, night that other cities in Virginia have an opportunity to get a share of the 1,000,000 pounds of meat, but it is necessary that a of meat, but it is necessary that a representative be sent here to arrange

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Investigation of the State Food and Investigation Discloses Ham.

The attention of the State Food and Dairy Department was attracted to the large supply of ham by reports that some of the meat was being allowed to spoil. Investigation disclosed that these reports were unfounded and that the stock is in good condition.

As far as could be learned yesterday, Hill Brothers & Co. have offered to sell the meat to the packing interest in Chicago, but, it is said, they have refused to take the supply off their hands. The present owners are not in the packing business and are not willing to retail the meat or sell it in small lots. It was stated last night that unless the meat is disposed of here shortly it will be shipped to New York, where there is a ready market for it.

ARSENAL EXPLOSION KILLS TEN MEN, INJURING OTHERS

Fifteen Had Backs Against Outside When Magazine Went Up, Reports Say.

RARITAN, N. J.. August 6.—Ten men are believed to have been killed in the explosion of a magazine at the government arsenal here on Monday, it was learned today. Seven bodies have been recovered, and three of them identified. Fifteen men were sitting with their backs against the outside wall of the magazine at the time the explosion occurred, according to Lieutenant Jeffords, adjutant at the arsenal. Two of those men are in the arsenal hospital, suffering from injuries from which they are expected to recover, and three escaped.

New York State Puts Skids Under High Cost

ALBANY. N. Y., August 6.—New York State today started its drive to put the skids under the high cost of living. If found to be necessary to accomplish the downfall of profiteers, particularly those who deal in foods, Governor Smith announced his determination to call the Legislature in extra session. His announcement followed a conference with Mayors of most of the up-State cities.

The milk situation in New York City will be subjected to immediate investigation, Governor Smith declared, in replying to a letter from Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, in which she called the executive's attention to the milk condition in Grenter New York. Former Gowernor Martin H. Glynn, of Albany, and Dr. John H Finley, State Commissioner of Education, were appointed by the Governor as a committee to probe the milk situation and the entire subject of profiteering and the high cost of living

EXCITEMENT RUNS RIOT

Grain Makes Sudden Rise of 10 Cents a Bushel in Chicago.

HAPPENS AFTER EQUAL DROP

Comes on Heels of News From Washington That Wheat Would

Washington That Wheat Would Not Be Sacrificed to Bring Down Living Cost.

These are the two principal developments of yesterday in the high cost of living situation in Richmond.

Revelation of the storage in Richmond of 1.000,000 pounds of ham came through an announcement from Benjamin L. Purcell, head of the State Food and Dairy Department and brought it to Richmond from Norfolk.

Offer 100,000 Pounds.

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Representatives of Hill Bros. & Co. oare in Richmond, and wish to sell at least 100,000 pounds of the ham here according to Mr. Purcell, but the supply must be sold in bulk, Efforts are being made to find a group of citizens who will furnish the capital to purchase the supply for retail sale in Richmond.

The ham may be purchased for 25 cents per pound, or 15 cents less than the wholesale market price. It is estimated that the meat could be sold rebail here for at least 25 cents per pound. The delivery of the product would be made under the supervision of the State Food and Dairy Department in order to insure that all the meat was in good condition.

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PALMER DENIES BEER MAKERS HAVE IT ALL OWN WAY IN COURTS

Declares No Tribunal Holds 2.75 Beer Is Not Prohibited by Law.

WASHINGTON. August 6.—Recent statements, said to have emanated from a brewing association, purporting to show that the courts have stood

Tork, where there is a ready market of the courts have stood of the courts are stood of the courts are stood of the courts are stood and throughout the State would mean a body-blow to high prices of that produced the court of the courts are produced as the court and produced as the courts are p

Find Beer, Wines, "Real Stuff," Adul-terated Liquor and Empty Bottles.

TAMPA, FLA., August 6.—"Regular" whisky, adulterated whisky, beer and wines valued at more than \$10,000, based on the current "bootlegging price here, were seized in a raid on a restaurant and rooming-house owned by Maximo Garcia here today by Federal agents. A complete rectifying outfit, several cases of adulterated and moonshine whisky in pint bottles moonshine whisky in pint bottles bearing quart labels of a standard brand, and hundreds of these loose labels and empty bottles were among

ALLIES AT BUDAPEST

PRESENT DEMANDS

Inform Director-General Hines That Wage Question Must Be Settled.

ATTACK PRIVATE CONTROL

Also Ask for Bill That Gives Cabinet Member Says America Employees a Share in Profits.

(By Associated Press.1 WASHINGTON, August 6.—Acting as a unit for the first time in the presentawage demands, the fourteen ipal railroad unions today, in expressing to Director-General Hines their disapproval of President Wilson's President Wilson's enunciated principle proposal that Congress create a commission to consider increased pay, declared that wage questions must be settled immediately.

A general program to meet the present crisis, involving the threat of a nation-wide strike, was submitted to the director-general. It was suggested that the money to provide increased pay should come from an appropriation by Congress, to be followed by appropriate freight-rate advances. This "temporary relief" must be accompanation-wide strike, was submitted to the director-general. It was suggested that the money to provide increased pay should come from an appropriation by Congress, to be followed by appropriate freight-rate advances. This "temporary relief" must be accompanied by a determined effort to reduce the cost of living.

Interesting as were the suggestions for removing the menace of a nation-wide strike, the unified action of the fourteer organizations attracted equal attention. Labor leaders who were questioned declined to say whether the unions would act as a whole in the future, but declared they were going through with the present situation as one body.

power of united action in passage of the Adamson act.

Want More Buying Power. Want More Buring Power.

The program submitted to DirectorGeneral Hines declared that the employees were entitled to compensation
which would at least re-establish the
pre-war purchasing power of their
wage. Rates of pay, it was said, were
in no way corelated to transportation
charges. The plan for a congressianal
commission was disapproved because
"it means months of delay at a time
when the questions involved require
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"You already have in the board of railroad wages and working conditions the necessary machinery to dispose of these questions, and we ask that their function be restored and they be allowed to pass upon the questions suit mitted to them, and that their findings be placed before the representatives of the recognized organizations for their consideration and be mutually agreed upon before being issued.

Call for Appropriation.

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"The money with which to pay these increases should, in our opinion, be raised by an appropriation to be of sufficient amount to temporarily take care of immediate deficits. In the meantime, let the proper ratemaking body make a careful study as to what, if any, increase should be made in passenger and freight rates. Prompt action in this regard being both essential and desirable. This will only give temporary relief and must be accompanied, or immediately followed by a determined united effort to not only prevent a further increase in the cost of living, but to secure a reduction therein.

"Any permanent solution of the religious contracts."

"Any permanent solution of the railroad problem must necessarily remove
the element of return to capital as the
sole purpose of operation. Therefore,
we ask that you urge upon the President the necessity for the prompt passage by Congress of the required appropriation bill to meet the emergency
now existing."

Declared That Many Cases of Wounded Soldiers Have Suffered Untold Delay.

PHILADELPHIA. August 6.—Hundreds of war cripples throughout the country are registering serious complaints against the ineffectual results obtained by the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the government agency charged by Congress with the responsibility of retraining disabled soldiers for lives of usefulness, according to a statement issued today by the Association for Disabled Soldiers, Sallors and Marines. Cases of wounded soldiers who have been made to suffer untoid delay, injustice and actual hardship because of the faulty administration of the Federal board are said to have come to the steem of the salled upon to pay the freight.

Real estate men say moving costs to moving once or twice a year.

Awarded an Earldom and Aven \$500,-000 for Services During the War.

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American, British and French Troops they are expected to recover, and three escaped.

Discontinuance Passenger Trains.

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Effective Thursday, August 7. C. C. C. Concal leaving Richmond 7:00 A. M. for Newport News and through train leaving Richmond 12:00 noon for Norfolk and Old. M. for Newport News and through train leaving and British troops under General Gordon, will also trains arriving Richmond in the Point, will be temporarily discontinued, as will also trains arriving Richmond in the opposite direction 3:35 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

American, British and French Troops Arrive in Hungarian Capital.

LONDON, August 6.—Admiral Sir David Beatty was today awarded an earloom by King George and granted \$500,000 in recognition of his services to the British empire during the war. Sir David is said to be seriously considering an offer to become British the Roumanian situation in Hungary to Recognize Ulastication of Heugary Che Retusing to Recognize Ulastication of Heugary Che Recognize Ulastication of

ASK THE PRESIDENT IS LANSING'S REPLY

Secretary of State Refers Senate Committee to Wilson on Shantung Issue.

SHOULD ASK NO REPARATION

Ought to Take No German Money as Indemnity.

(By Associated Press. 1 WASHINGTON, August 6.—Secretary Lansing, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, expressed the opinion that the Shantung provision of the peace treaty did not square with of self-determination, but maintained that the treaty as a whole carried out "substantially" the President's fourteen points.

that he merely was expressing his own personal views.

**Saya "Ask the President."

"Ask the President." the secretary said, when pressed for details of the Shantung and league of nations negotiations. On three of the points raised he asked permission to refresh his memory and make a statement to the committee later, and when he was asked for a detailed construction of the labor and reparations clauses he protested that he could not be expected to carry the minuits of an \$0.000-word document in his mind, and reminded the committee it was much easier to "ask questions prepared beforehand" than to answer them offhand.

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CRIPPLES COMPLAIN

OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Great Britain to Create Authority to Deal With Food Profiteering

IBy Associated Press.1 LONDON, August 6,—Great Britain purposes establishing a central authority to deal with profiteering, it was announced by Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of Reconstruction, at the resumption today of the hearings by the House of Commons sitting as a select committee to inquire into the high cost of living and profiteering.

Sir Auckland said this central authority, according to the government's plan, would be associated with local and county tribunals. New powers would be asked for in connection with the project, and an increase in penalties for violations put into effect.

At the first sitting of the committee yesterday, George H. Roberts, the food controller, set forth the difficulties of the situation in dealing with the high cost of food and other necessaries, declaring, for one urposes establishing a central au-

thing, that deficient home produc-tion was responsible for some of the trouble, Grent Britain not having the coal or manufactured goods to exchange for food.

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He advocated more severe punishment for persons found guilty of profiteering, and gave his opinion that there should be always an effective control of food prices and of supplies throughout all stages of their distribution. He said the government was making an inquiry into possible measures for protecting the country against high prices for meat. The statement was made after he had suggested that the situation with regard to an alleged American meat combine called for international action.

Sir Auckland was asked whether an attempt would be made to make the profiteers disgorge, and he replied:

"The question of retrospective action is now under consideration."

FEDERAL SUPERVISORS

Eight of Ten Districts Are Recommended by Director of Cen-

sus Bureau.

As his own personal view, Mr. Lansing said that Japan would probably for the third district, which includes have signed the treaty without the I chmond and Williamsburg and the Shantung provision; that the United States should ask no part of the German reparation; that the Kaiser could not be legally tried, and that the mutual guarantee of territorial integrity from external aggression as contained in Article X, of the league covenant imposed a moral obligation, but not a legal one.

American Draft Not Pressed. e, Elizabeth King and Queen, Worthampton ws. Middlesk, Northampton ms. Northumberland, Westmoreland, and vania, Warwick, Westmoreland, and Vanies, Cities: Fred-Fork (sixteen counties), Cities: Fred-ericksburg, Hampton, and Newport (three cities), Population 1910

LABOR LEADERS ADVISED PLUMB PLAN IS RADICAL

Assert Conditions Are So Desperate It Might Be Necessary to Advocate Firing Squad.

RICHMOND NOT DECIDED ON DEFEND BILL FOR FIVE HOURS

Secretary Morrison Sounds Warning That Officials May Be Unable to ment's campaign to reduce the high Control Workers During Period of Unrest.

WASHINGTON, August 6 .- Organized abor's remedy for the high cost of living-a bill that would turn over the cials and labor-was presented to Congress today by men high in the council

utmost frankness conditions were so desperate it might be necessary to advocate a firing squad for profileers. With equal-frankness members of the House Interstate Commerce Committee indicated during the examination of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Locomotive Engineers, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, that the bill embodying what has become to be known as the Plumb plan, was too radical, and failed to strike at the high-price eveil, against which people throughout the country are clamoring.

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AGAINST PACKERS READY FOR FILING

Palmer Announces Steps to Hale Meat Men to Court.

TO WAGE COUNTRYWIDE FIGHT ON PROFITEERS

Department of Justice Moves to Secure Relief for Consumers.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Will Address Joint Session on Living Cost Problem and Urge Remedies. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 6.—Antitrust suits against the great meat

packin firms were announced by At-torney-General Palmer as the first concrete development of the governcost of living. Armour. Swift. Morris, Wilson and Cudahy, who have pictured in the investigation of the Federal Trade Commission as a great combination in control of food products, are to be haled again before the Federal courts by special prosecutors.

again before the Federal courts by special prosecutors.

The evidence in hand, Attorney-General Palmer declared indicated "clear violation of the anti-trust laws. Whether the prosecutions would be civil or criminal the Attorney-General declined to state, merely recalling that the law provided for both.

The history of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions in twenty-five years does not show a single individual ever serving a jail sentence for a violation. There are evidences that the government hopes for some in the present campaign.

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Statement by Pnimer.

Attorney-General Palmer announced that the evidence before the Federal Trade Commission and committees of Congress indicated "a clear violation of the anti-trust laws" and that he had ordered "prompt action accordingly."

"Conditions," said Mr. Palmer's telegram to the attorneys, "require a country-wide campaign against hoarders and profiteers and I desire the Department of Justice ouse every legal means available to use every